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Contact: Director of Communications/Press Secretary Greg Bortolin, (775) 684-5670.

Frank Siracusa, Division Chief, Nevada Division of Emergency Management:

Under the authority of Nevada Revised Statute 414, the State of Nevada Division of Emergency Management, DEM coordinates the efforts of the State and its political subdivisions together in partnership with private and volunteer organizations, and tribal nations, in reducing the impact of disasters by developing, planning, implementing, and maintenance of programs for mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. Contact: Frank Siracusa, (775) 687-7372.

Jerry Bussell, Special Advisor to the Governor on Homeland Security:

The Special Advisor to the Governor on Homeland Security advises Gov. Kenny Guinn on all matters related to homeland security. Bussell, a retired U.S. Army Colonel, represents the Governor and the state at a national level and serves as Nevada's point of contact for all federal agencies. Bussell works with the Nevada Division of Emergency Management to achieve a maximum level of preparedness by emergency responders and citizens in the event of an act of terrorism. Contact: Jerry Bussell, (775) 687-7320.

Bradford Lee, MD, State Health Officer:

Dr. Lee, is the new State Health Officer for the Nevada State Health Division. He started with the State Health Division on August 4, after retiring from the military. As the State Health Officer, Dr. Lee investigates causes of disease, epidemics, and other matters related to and affecting the public's health. He also enforces all laws and regulations pertaining to the public's health. In addition, Dr. Lee will be playing a major role in the implementation of Nevada's Public Health Preparedness Program. Contact: State Health Division Public Information Officer Martha Framsted, (775) 684-4014.

Dave Kieckbush, Acting Director, Nevada Department of Public Safety:

Acting Director Dave Kieckbush oversees 14 law enforcement Divisions, including the Division of Emergency Management, the Nevada Highway Patrol, the Division of Parole and Probation, the Investigation Division, the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the Office of Traffic Safety and the Parole Board. Contact: Department of Public Safety Public Information Officer Kim Evans, 775-684-4554.

Major General Giles E. Vanderhoof, The Adjutant General of Nevada, Nevada Office of the Military:

Brigadier General Giles E. Vanderhoof is the adjutant general of the state of Nevada. General Vanderhoof is the military chief of staff to the governor and commands more than 3,000 members of the Nevada Air and Army National Guard, including armor, aviation, signal battalions, a medical detachment, a medium truck company, a heavy equipment maintenance company, the 72nd Military Police Company, the Nevada Air National Guard's 152d Airlift Wing and 152d Intelligence Squadron. He is responsible for both the federal and state missions of the Nevada National Guard. Contact: Nevada National Guard Public Information Officer April Conway, (775) 887-7252.

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Jerry W. Grizzle, Major General, U.S. Army National Guard, Commander, Joint Task Force Civil Support:

Maj. Gen. Jerry W. Grizzle, U.S. Army National Guard, is the Commander of Joint Task Force Civil Support, headquartered at Fort Monroe in Hampton, VA. He also serves as the Deputy Commander of Joint Force Headquarters Homeland Security, headquartered in Norfolk, VA. Contact: Joint Task Force Civil Support Public Affairs Operations, (757) 788-6631/6259.

Jeff Griffin: Regional Director, FEMA Region IX

President Bush appointed Jeff Griffin as regional director of FEMA Region IX on November 11, 2002. As regional director, he oversees the operation of the preparedness, mitigation, and disaster response and recovery activities in the states of Arizona, California, Hawaii and Nevada, as well as American Samoa, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Federated States of Micronesia.

Michael F. Byrne: Director of National Capital Region Coordination for Emergency Response

On March 9, 2003, Michael Byrne, a former New York City firefighter who helped direct the Federal government's response at the World Trade Center in 2001, became the first Director of National Capital Region Coordination for Emergency Response for the Department of Homeland Security. Byrne will oversee and coordinate Federal programs for and relationships with State, local, and regional authorities in the National Capital Region.